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Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt, second right, President of the Naval War College, gives the thumbs up as the College of Naval Warfare soccer team celebrates its first place finish in the Jim Thorpe Sports Days in Carlisle Barracks, Pa., last weekend. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



## Trees planted on Arbor Day

Navy Family housing residents, who won recognition for best decorated quarters last December, receive free saplings.

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## Virtual reality arrives by van

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## SWOS holds change at helm

The Surface Warfare Officers School Command holds change of command ceremonies at Weakley Hall.

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**ROOTING FOR ARBOR DAY** — Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, left, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, shovels soil with Maj. and Mrs. Aaron Potter at 154 Jones St. to plant a flowering cherry tree held by contractors, Paul Cicilline and Sean Napolitano, right.

## Best holiday decorated quarters receive free Arbor Day saplings

**By JOY CHRISTMAS**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The winners of second annual Naval Station Newport Housing Exterior Holiday Decorating Contest last December received one of their prizes last week just in time to celebrate another observance — Arbor Day.

Capt. Ruth Cooper, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, helped the co-winners of the Commanding Officer's Award plant a tree near their housing unit.

Maj. Aaron Potter, a student at the Naval War

College, and his wife, April, of 154 Jones St., chose an Accolade flowering cherry tree for their side yard.

Mrs. Potter said the choice of tree was one of sentiment of the family's last duty station in Okinawa, Japan.

"This tree is the same type Japan gave to the United States as a gift," said Mrs. Potter. "It couldn't be more appropriate. "It (pink blossoms) will add some beautiful color."

The Potters were co-winners with neighbors, Lt. Cmdr. Roy and Mrs. Virden of 156 Jones St. The Virdens, who were out of town for the official planting, selected a Yoshina flowering cherry tree.

Charles Silvia, NAVSTA Housing Director, said the contest was just another way to show the pride our military housing residents have in the community and neighborhood.

Other winners included:

**The Executive Officer's Award** — Lt. Stephen Polk, 136 Admiral Luce Street, Coddington Cove Housing.

**The Command Master Chief's Award** — Units 34 through 39 Constellation Avenue in Coddington Cove Housing. Winners include the residences of HMC David Jones; MKC John Schmeckenbecher, USCG; EWC Mark Ferreira; BMC Michael Tomasi; QMC Michael Jones; and EMC Michael McKee.

**The Dean's Award** — 33 Jackson Court, Fort Adams Housing. Residence of Lt. Col. Kim Johnson.

**The Housing Manager's Award** — 143A Lawrence Street, Anchorage Housing. Residence of MA1 Christopher Begeal.

**At-Large Award** — 438 Warley, Melville Housing, residence of Lt. Charles Leonard.



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**SHORE DUTY** — Shannon Behr, environmental scientist with the Environmental Department, hauls a string of plastic milk, bleach and juice containers down the shoreline in Naval Station Newport's annual Spring Basewide Cleanup on April 24. About 3 tons of wood, a half-ton of metal, 1.5 tons of mixed recyclable materials, and 2 tons of trash were collected.

## 'Spring Thaw' postponed week

Rhode Island Sound has postponed its Spring Thaw concert tonight because of rain. It is rescheduled for May 9.

Navy Band Northeast's rock band will get your feet tapping and your hands clapping in their first outdoor concert of 2003.

The Spring Thaw will be held on the grassy area between the NEX Package Store and Uni-

form Shop. A huge bonfire will warm the night air.

Complimentary concessions, including hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, cole slaw, hot chocolate and cider will be available beginning at 5 p.m. Beer and wine will be sold for \$1 per cup.

A rocking DJ will play in between sets.

The program begins at 5 p.m.

## Navy Newport to join annual Police Parade

**By JOY CHRISTMAS**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

**MIDDLETOWN** — The Navy will join forces with the island communities of Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth for the eighth annual Aquidneck Island National Police Parade on Sunday, May 4.

The highlight of National Police Week, the parade will step off from Two Mile Corner at noon, and proceed south on West Main Road to Broadway. It will end at Newport City Hall.

The parade pays tribute to policemen and women who lost their lives in the line of duty the previous year, as well as those who currently serve to protect their communities.

This year's grand marshal will be Bruce Cotta, a former medic in Vietnam, a Distinguished Service Cross recipi-

ent, and the most highly decorated Vietnam veteran in Rhode Island.

Maj. Lewis Scherdt will lead the police contingent from NAVSTA Police Operations Department.

The elite 24-member U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill team of Washington, D.C., will perform precision drills with of M-1 rifles, including a unique rifle inspection involving elaborate rifle spins and tosses.

Other military representation will include a color guard from Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport, Navy Band Northeast's Marching Band, and a contingent of students from Officer Training Command-Newport's Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) program.

Also scheduled to march are representatives from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Two Detachment.

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# Admiral says manpower at peak

BY RICHARD ALEXANDER

Navalog editor

Vice Adm. Gerald Hoewing, the 53rd chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Personnel), said this is the greatest time in his 32-year career to be a leader in the Navy.

Hoewing spoke to the Senior Enlisted Academy last Friday morning on the state of Navy reenlistments, force manning, and future trends in the Navy.

Hoewing took a moment to bask in the Navy's success in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Seven carrier battle groups have been deployed since last winter.

"The performance of the force has been magnificent," he said. "The Navy and Marine Corps force got to work early on in January and February, they did the work, and they're now packing up to come home."

"A priority has been made to get mobilized reservists home as soon as possible, and back into their civilian lives. We've authorized the PSDs (personnel support detachments) to process them out as soon as possible."

He said the manning levels for the carrier battle and amphibious readiness groups



Vice Adm. Gerald Hoewing, Chief of Naval Personnel, makes a point during his address to the Senior Enlisted Academy last week.

deployed was about 98 percent. About 65 percent of that force were first term Sailors. The admiral said the Navy is now 102 percent manned, and recruiting, unlike the 1990s, is down to an absolute minimum. The recruiting mission has been reduced from 57,000 in 2000 to 40,000 in 2003, he

said.

"Reenlistment rates are at an all time high of 80 percent; even those retirement-eligible are reenlisting," he said.

"Perform to Serve" is the No. 1 manpower program in effect in the Navy today, he said.

"Some ratings have more people than we have billets

open," he said. "We want to encourage Sailors to transition from over-manned to under-manned ratings. Surface qualified electronic technicians, with some additional training and an incentive bonus, can be retooled as aviation electronics technicians, where the Navy is undermanned.

## A number of things...

### 1.4

The number in millions of men and women on active duty in the U.S. armed forces as of Jan. 31, 2003. About 385,000 serve in the Navy.

### 450

The number of surgical procedures performed aboard the hospital ship USNS Comfort in the Arabian Gulf since March 20, during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

### 180.6

The amount of money in billions that the military awarded in contracts in fiscal year 2002.

### 676

The number of hostile deaths, including those caused by terrorists acts, from 1980 to 2002, according to the Census Bureau.

### 328,000

The number of veterans in census 2000 who served during both the Vietnam era and Operation Desert Storm era, from August 1900 or later. About 274,000 veterans served during both the Korean war and the Vietnam conflict, according to the Census Bureau.

## Simulation enhances Fleet Battle Experiment

By ENSIGN A. JANNING

Navy Information Bureau 101-Northeast

The newest generation of E2-C Hawkeye aircraft has landed at Navy Warfare Development Command (NWDC) at Naval Station Newport.

This particular Hawkeye is so new in fact that it doesn't yet exist. The E2-C is generated from a modeling and simulation van parked next to Sims Hall participating in Fleet Battle Experiment (FBE) Kilo, and it is actually showing up on the radar screens of ships operating in the Pacific Ocean.

FBE-Kilo, a joint warfighting experiment including both live field forces and computer simulation, is underway with more than 8,000 U.S. Naval and civilian personnel operating at various locations in the U.S. and the Seventh Fleet Pacific Areas of Operation.

This is the 11th FBE that



Lt. James Mill/U.S. Navy photo

**Lt. Mark Seip, an E2-C Hawkeye pilot from Virginia Beach, Va., enters the E2-C modeling and simulation vans parked outside Sims Hall, Navy Warfare Development Command.**

NWDC has developed and the fourth involving a forward-deployed fleet. However, this FBE is unique, giving folks here at NWDC reason to be even more excited than normal about the experiment.

For the first time, in addition

to the many people deployed forward for the experiment, active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel from NWDC are controlling the experiment and directing the simulation right out of Sims Hall from a state of the art modeling and

simulation (M&S) lab. Because the lab is permanent, it gives experimenters enhanced flexibility while enabling more activities to take place in a shorter timeframe.

"The modeling and simulation capability we have - I don't think there's anything like it in the Navy," said Rear Adm. Ronald A. Route, Commander, NWDC. "The fact that we can deliver it from here is

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# Surface warfare changes helm

By YNC G. DOHERTY  
SWOSCOLCOM Public Affairs Officer

Capt. Ronald W. Brinkley was relieved by Capt. Mark H. Buzby as Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) in ceremonies last Friday in Weakley Hall.

Rear Adm. J. Kevin Moran, Commander, Naval Personnel Development Command, and guest speaker, praised Capt. Brinkley for making the SWOSDOC transformation such a success.

He continued with comments on how, under Capt. Brinkley's command, SWOS stepped out in front and set up the surface community for success. In preparing SWOS for the future revolution in training Rear Adm. Moran said, "This century will test us like no other in the past. We are just crawling right now."

A reception followed in the Bobbie Burke Lounge.

Capt. Buzby comes to Newport as the former Sea Combat Commander for aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln Battle Group in support of Operations Southern Watch and Operation Enduring Freedom. He was relieved in December 2002.

During his tenure, Brinkley was involved in the Surface Navy Association's 100th anniversary observance of the Destroyer Class of warship in 2002, and participated in



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**CAPT. MARK H. BUZBY, left, new Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOS), salutes Rear Adm. J. Kevin Moran, Commander, Naval Personnel Development Command, while Ronald W. Brinkley, center, looks on during Change of Command ceremonies in Weakley Hall last Friday.**

groundbreaking ceremonies last August for the command's new Applied Instruction Building for the Division Officer Course behind Arleigh Burke Hall.

Also in 2002, SWOSCOLCOM was awarded the Health, Safety, Community Service Flagship Award for Medium Shore

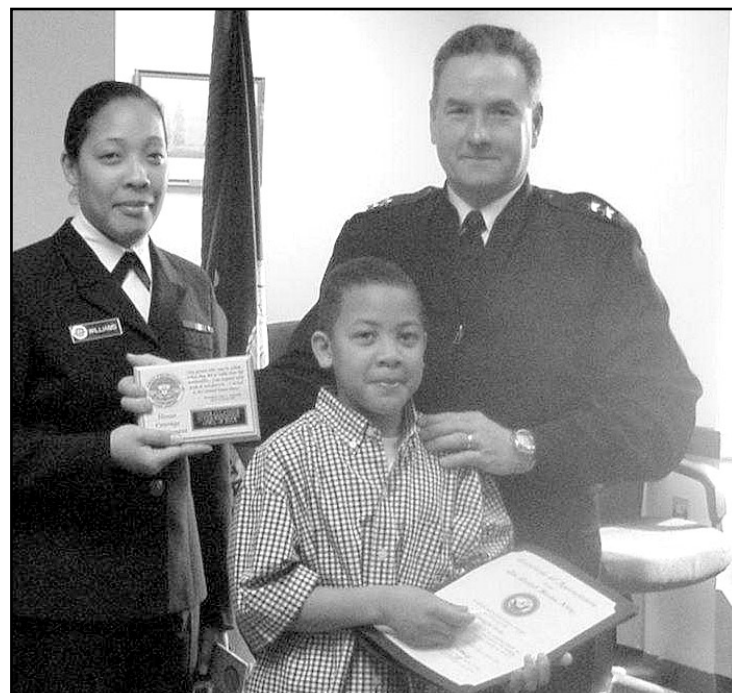
Commands. It is one of five flagship awards in the Good Neighbor Community Service Awards program.

Brinkley was also guest speaker last February for the Naval Ambulatory Care Center's observance of National African-American History Month.

## Flag officer reenlists yeoman

Rear Adm. J. Kevin Moran, Commander, Naval Personnel Development Command, poses with Yeoman Third Class Nayoung Williams, who reenlisted for four years on April 18, and her son, DeVahnty Mosley, 7. Williams will be transferring to the USS Mount Whitney in Norfolk, Va., this summer from the Surface Warfare Officers School Command. Before the reenlistment, Moran addressed about 40 SWOSCOLCOM staffmembers on warfighting.

YNC Ginamarie Doherty/U.S. Navy photo



## Regional recognition

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Marc A. Toriello, NACC Pharmacy, selected as Naval Ambulatory care Center, Newport's entry in Naval Health Care New England Junior Sailor of the Quarter contest, April 14.

Hospitalman Geoffrey W. Goodale from Family Practice, selected as Naval Ambulatory care Center, Newport's entry in Naval Health Care New England Blue Jacket of the Quarter contest, April 14.

## Sailor of the Quarter

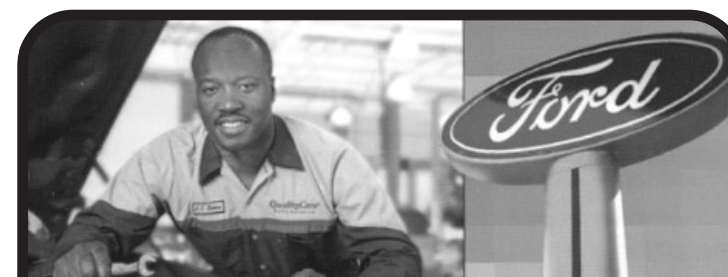
PN1 Randy Mitchell, (Senior Sailor) Personnel Support Activity Detachment Newport, April 8, 2003

Seaman Shane Holbrook (Blue Jacket), Personnel Support Activity Detachment Newport, April 8, 2003

## Civilian of the Quarter

Roberta Towell, (Junior Civilian) Personnel Support Activity Detachment Newport, April 8, 2003

Judith Mosher, (Senior Civilian), Personnel Support Activity Detachment Newport, April 8, 2003



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# Your ‘Page 2’ data should be accurate, complete

**By DON ZALEWSKI**  
Staff Supervisor, Personnel Support  
Detachment Newport

Do you know the importance of your Record of Emergency Data (Page 2), and for what it’s used?

In October 2001, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) put out a *NAVADMIN MSG 026/01*

## PSD Newport

stating the following:

“There is not a more critical responsibility of our personnel then ensuring we have the ability to contact and care for loved ones in the event of an emergency. This directive applies to every deployed unit and shore command in the Navy, active and reserve. Commanding Officers are charged with the responsibility to ensure emergency contact information is accurate and complete.”

In this post-Sept. 11 world, the point was driven home with his message. This important document lists your beneficiary(ies) for pay and allowances, location of wills and valuable papers, your Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (SGLI), and most important, who to contact (with phone number) in case of an emergency.

Constant reminders of the importance to update the Page 2 are given through Pass Liaison Representatives (PLR) meetings, word of mouth, and individual contact at the customer service counter.

After recent review of the updated database, there is still a considerable amount of unverified and unsigned Page 2s. The Record of Emergency Data (Page 2) should be verified annually or upon check-in to a new command for address change, dependent change, change in notification in case of emergency and phone numbers of the primary next of kin and secondary next of kin.

When updating the Page 2, please note that name of “next of kin of spouse” cannot be husband, wife or minor child. Also, the “primary and secondary next of kin” must be and adult.

A minor child cannot be listed as the beneficiary of the SGLI policy. The servicemember must establish a trust to

act on behalf of the minor child.

When adding or removing a dependent from the Page 2, a legal document, such as marriage certificate, divorce

decree or birth certificate is needed.

Personnel Support Detachment reminds all staff members to stop by to verify their

Page 2 to ensure it is to update. The information that you provide will be maintained in your enlisted service jacket and or your officer personnel folder with the original forwarded to

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## Announcements

### Uniform changeover May 5

The official change to summer uniforms for all military personnel at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, its tenant commands and the entire Northeast region, will take place at 12:01 a.m., Monday, May 5.

Per Commander, Navy Region Northeast, authorized uniforms will be summer whites for E-6 and below and service khakis for officers and chief petty officers (optional pant/skirt for females). Camouflage uniforms are authorized for Marine Corps personnel.

An official uniform inspection for all NAVSTA military personnel will be Friday, May 9, at 7:30 a.m., in the roadway between the rear of Building 690 and the Newport Commissary. In the event of rain, the inspection will be held in Capt. Howard N. Kay Hall.

Inspection attire will be summer whites for all personnel, officer and enlisted.

### Environmental impact of golf course to be aired

MIDDLETOWN — Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport will host an open house, May 8 from 4 to 8 p.m., to present findings of an Environmental Assessment to develop a golf course on Navy property along Defense Highway (also known as Burma Road) on the west side of Aquidneck Island. Individuals from Naval Station Newport will be on-hand to answer questions and provide information.

The open house will be in the cafeteria of J.H. Gaudet Middle School on Aquidneck Avenue.

Attendees should use the Turner Road entrance and enter the building through the door nearest the loading docks.

For more information, contact David Sanders, Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Officer, 841-3538.

### Navy Yacht Club seeks instructors

The Coasters' Harbor Navy Yacht Club is looking for a few good sailing instructors.

Applicants must have sailing skills (handle a Rhodes 19 or similar keel or centerboard sloop rigged boat) and the desire to share that ability with others.

The Basic Sail Training Program course of instruction is based on a local Naval Station Newport/Narragansett Bay Qualification. No special qualifications, i.e., *US Sailing* or *USNSA*, are required of the volunteer instructors.

Interested? Contact Jim Gilmore, CHNYC Commodore, H: 253-1985, W: 845-1540, E-mail: [jgilmore@lifespan.org](mailto:jgilmore@lifespan.org).

### Kids Run slated Armed Forces Day

Join Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department for the Armed Forces Day Kids Run on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m.

The event is open to all authorized children ages 5 to 13.

Participants, ages 5 to 6 will take part in a half-mile run. Children ages 7 to 8 will participate in a one-mile run, and children ages 9 to 13 will run two miles.

All courses begin at Lawrence Field, near Gate 1. The first 85 participants to register will receive a t-shirt. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 14. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at Gym 109 at 841-7196.

### Earn extra money at O'Club

Are you an active duty\* (Enlisted) or retired (Enlisted) military member looking for some extra money this summer? We are looking for your good work skills! We will work around your duty schedule and are currently accepting applications for positions in our busy kitchen, paying over \$9 per hour! Interested? Apply in person at the Officers' Club, Building 95.

\*Applicants must have 1 year remaining on-board.



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**STORM-TRACKER — Religious Program Specialist (SW) Hiram Vega-Rivera, at the Naval Station Newport Headquarters quarterdeck, Building 690, on Monday charts the course of a simulated tropical cyclone up the East Coast in Navy Region Northeast's first hurricane season drill. The season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.**

## Choristers mark 50th in concert

MIDDLETOWN — Tickets are now available for the Newport Navy Choristers "Proudly we Sing" concert. Under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, the Choristers will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a variety of patriotic tunes on Friday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. at St. Lucy's Church.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit Stopover Services (SOS) of Newport County, Inc. SOS is a private, non-profit agency that offers a wide range of unique prevention services at no cost to adolescents and their families in Newport County.

Tickets are available from Choristers for \$8 (adults) and \$5 (children under 12 and senior citizens). Tickets will also be available at the door.

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# SeaWorld, Busch Gardens free to military

ST. LOUIS — Anheuser-Busch today announced it will give free single-day admission to its SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Sesame Place parks to active duty military, active reservists, U.S. Coast Guard, National Guardsmen and as many as four of their direct dependents, beginning the Friday of Memorial Day weekend and concluding Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The offer also has been extended to all coalition forces serving with U.S. troops in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

“The men and women in our armed forces have made tremendous sacrifices, risking their lives and being separated from their families during the war,” said August A. Busch III, chairman of Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc., which operates nine U.S. theme parks. “We wanted to express our deep gratitude for their service, and this gives those who serve and their families some needed relaxation and enjoyment.”

“It is our privilege to offer our parks to the men and women of our armed forces and their families,” said Patrick Stokes, president and chief executive officer, Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc. “It is a small gesture of thanks for the hardships endured every day by our soldiers and those closest to them.”

“Operation Salute” will give free admission at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay; Busch Gardens Williamsburg; SeaWorld Orlando; SeaWorld San Diego; SeaWorld San Antonio; and Sesame Place in Langhorne, Pa.

“Operation Salute is exactly what we mean at the USO when we talk about the incredible power of ‘Thank You,’” said Edward A. “Ned” Powell, president and chief executive officer of the United Service Organizations (USO). “It is an

extraordinary example of a company’s recognition of the sacrifices our military makes on behalf of all Americans.”

Anheuser-Busch has supported the U.S. armed services

for nearly 150 years.

In 1921, Adolphus Busch’s widow, Lilly, opened the Busch family garden to the public, donating admission fees to disabled veterans.

Anheuser-Busch has previously honored U.S. armed forces with free admission to its theme parks. Nearly 1 million service members and their families visited free during Yel-

low Ribbon Summer following the first Gulf War and during the Anheuser-Busch Salute to America’s Heroes, a post-9/11 tribute that included all branches of the U.S. military.

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“I was working at a gym and happened to mention my new doctor’s name to some people there – they all love her too. Her office is a few blocks away. In fact, I just had a bone density and mammogram next door to her office, which is really convenient. I pay the same money, get the same medications, and have a great doctor right here in town. This is too easy.”

- Donna Broadhead  
US Family Health Plan member, Salem,



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## Ambassador to discuss Iraq

Peter W. Galbraith, former U.S. Ambassador to Croatia, will present a free lecture on “Iraq: Past Failure and Future Prospects” on May 5 at 6 p.m. at Salve Regina’s Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy.

Call 341-2927 for reservations.



US Family Health Plan is the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan, a permanent part of the military health system.



# Navy rules soccer for Sports Days

CARLISLE BARRACKS, Pa. — One hundred twenty-eight student athletes in the College of Naval Warfare at the Naval War College traveled to the Army complex here last week to participate in the 28th annual Jim Thorpe Sports Days.

The two-day event, hosted by the Army War College, gives senior service colleges the opportunity to come together in friendly competition.

Beside the Army and Navy schools, the National War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Air War College were represented.

The athletes engaged on several playing fields: basketball, soccer, bowling, golf, racquetball, softball, volleyball, 5-mile and 5k runs, 1 and 2-mile relays, and tennis, with points awarded for each win.

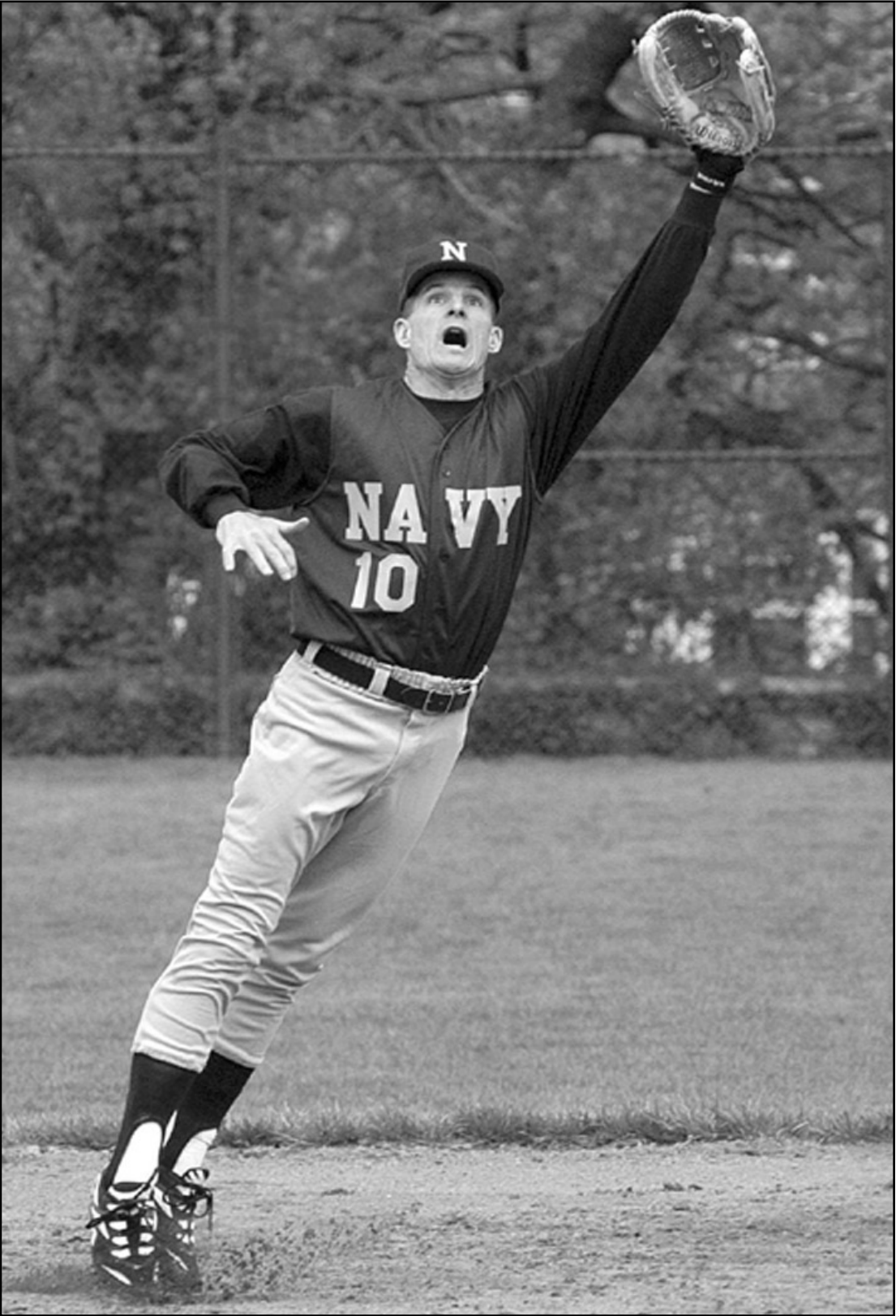
The highlight for the Navy was the first place finish by the undefeated soccer team. When the dust had settled, the Army War College athletes walked away with first place overall. The Naval War College was fifth.

On the day before events began, the students and accompanying family members went on a guided tour of the nearby Gettysburg National

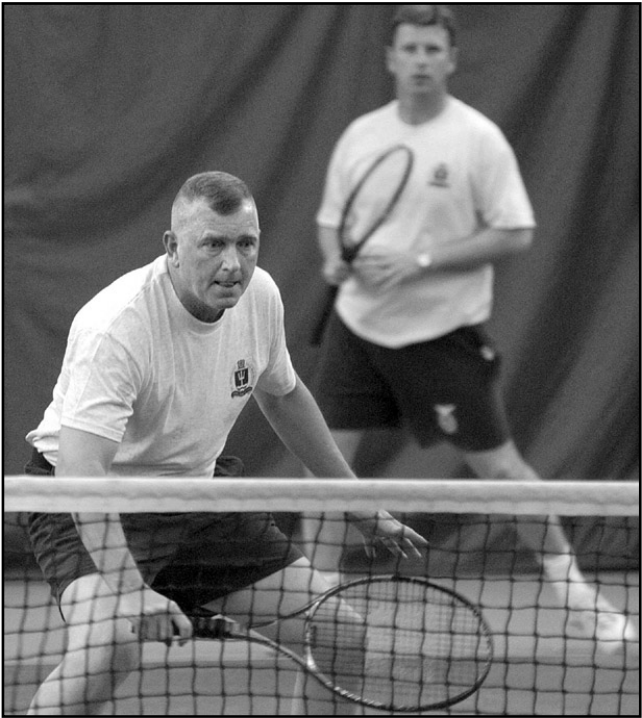
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Cmdr. Richard Cook, NWC, lunges for a bump in his volleyball match against the National War College during the Jim Thorpe Sports Days competition at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., last weekend



Lt. Col. Thomas Kastner, shortstop for NWC, stretches for an infield line drive in softball competition.



Lt. Col. Mike Edwards, left, and Lt. Col. Dave Reynolds wait for a return in their doubles match.





**Capt. Kuan Chang PENG, Taiwan navy international student at the NWC, chips out of a sand trap in his golf round.**



**Mark Hewitt, left, NWC, charges after the ball in his singles racquetball match.**



**Cmdr. Zulkifili Bakar, right, Malaysian navy international student at the Naval War College, struggles against an Industrial College of the Armed Forces player in the first soccer match of the weekend.**

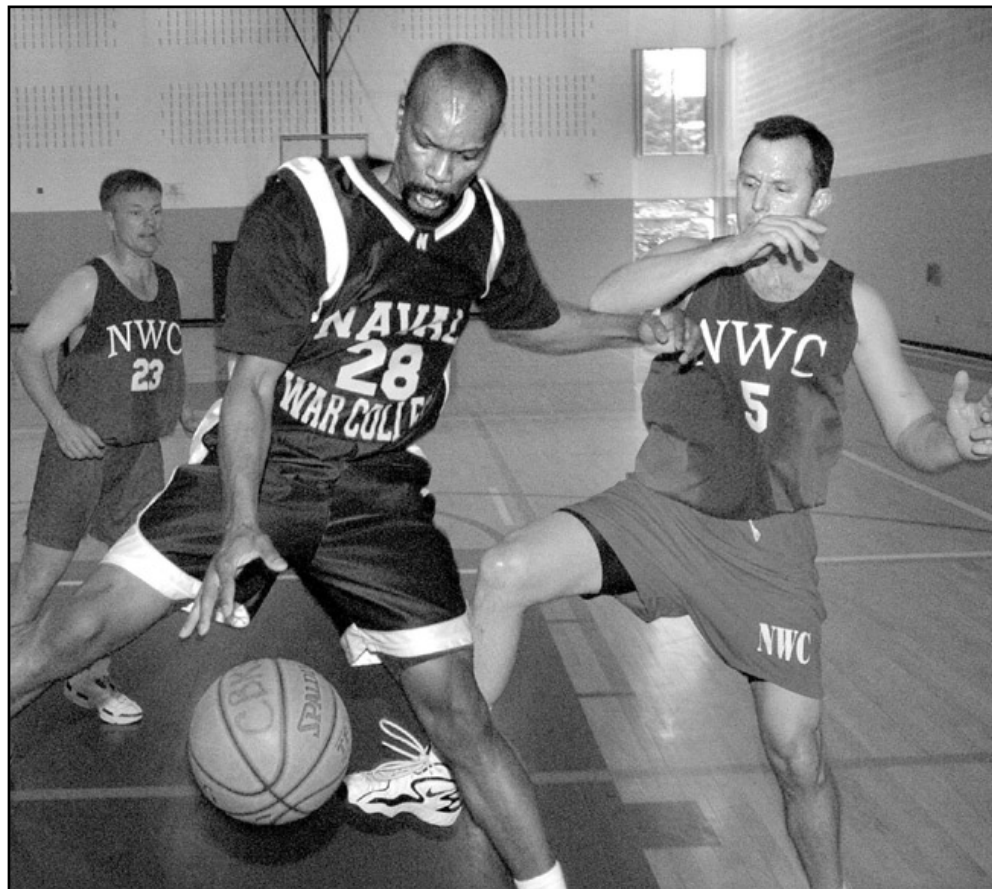
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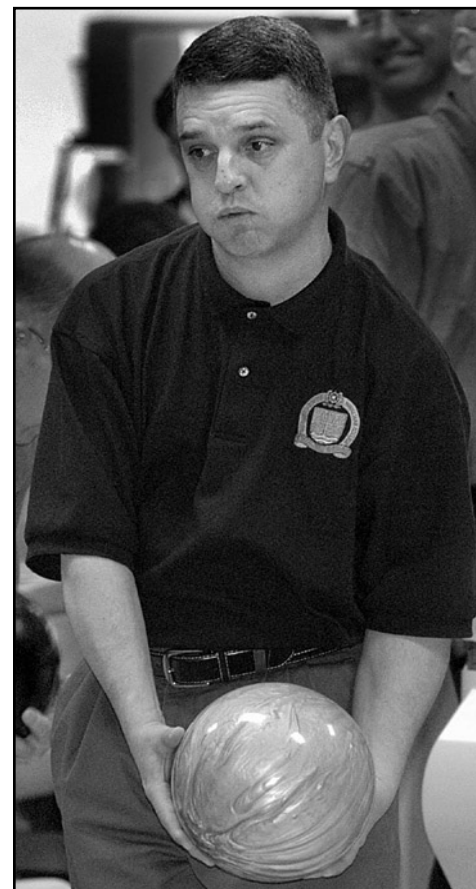
Military Park. Experts on the historic battle provided a personal, up-close experience on the battlefield, including Little Round Top and across the field, the site of the famous Pickett's Charge.

The games are named in honor of the great American athlete, Jim Thorpe, who attended the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle barracks from 1904 to 1913 and achieved success in several sports.

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**Anthony Miles, center, Naval War College, struggles to control the ball during the college's game with the National War College.**



**Lt. Col. Lamont Woody, NWC, lines up for a strike in his bowling match.**



## Naval Station Newport Dining

**Officers' Club**  
(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

### Topside reopening postponed

The scheduled reopening of the Topside Pub at the Officers' Club has been postponed due to ongoing renovations.

The Pub in the Constellation Room, on the first deck of the club, will remain open and will continue to serve the low-cost, no-cost money saving nightly specials, as well as a full pub menu.

For more information, call the Officers' Club at 846-5111.

### Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events.

Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or Master-

Card. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

**CRAB-IS-KING:** Tickets go on sale Monday, May 5, for a crab-lover's feast, featuring dozens of mouth-watering crab delicacies, on Sunday, June 8!

Start your evening with delicious, homemade thick-with-crab bisque.

Next, build yourself a fresh tossed salad from our super salad bar (includes crab salad) while your server brings loaves of warm rye bread — dig in!

Then, visit the buffet table and help yourself to crab cakes with zesty lemon sauce, crab-meat lasagna, crab del ray, stuffed crab legs, and, of course, Alaskan king crab legs!

Seating times are available from 6 to 9 p.m. and must be confirmed at time of ticket purchase. Tickets cost just \$30.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children 4 to 12.

**Enlisted Lounges**  
(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

**Tonight:** Kick off the weekend with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation

Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party! Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the

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You also will hear how your money could be invested, regulations, types of funds, and more. Registration is required. Call 841-2283.

**Write effective resumes** — The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a workshop, "Effective Resumes," on Wednesday, May 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A resume is one of your most important tools when looking for a job. Learn how to prepare an effective resume that will get you an interview. This workshop will cover what to include on your resume, which format to use, and other resume writing tips. For more information or to register, call 841-2283.

**Read your credit report** — A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, May 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to discuss information on credit reports.

Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to read the report and correct any errors you may find.

Call 841-2283 to register.

**Balance your checkbook** —

## Resource Room aids job-hunter

The Fleet and Family Support Center, in Building 1260 adjacent to the Navy Federal Credit Union, has established a self-service employment assistance area.

The assistance area is complete with computers, printers, Internet access, and an extensive library of books on conducting employment searches, resume and cover letter writing, dressing for success, etc.

This employment resource area is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call 841-2283.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will provide you with the "ins and outs" of checkbook balancing at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, May 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Newport Naval Cable TV

# CCRI offers 6 telecourses

By GREG KOHLWEISS  
Newport Navy Cable TV Manager

Newport Naval Cable Television channel 13, and the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), are offering six telecourses to military personnel for college credits that can be earned at home, beginning

May 12.

The courses are delivered solely through television. All courses require attendance on campus for orientation sessions, workshops, seminars and examinations.

Registered students will receive their instructor's phone numbers if they have

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Sports



**FLATTOP** — New asphalt is rolled in the parking lot south of Gym 109 late last month in the continuation of a 2002 contract with Narragansett Improvement Co. The lot opposite the Newport Chalet was paved last week, and striped. The contractor is also patching pot holes and doing other road work around the base, the Public Works Department said.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

Rain foils showdown in ‘Little Army, Navy’

**Lt. j.g. BEN GRIFFITH**  
NAPS Public Affairs Officer

Heavy rain last Saturday force the cancellation of a long-awaited double-header between the Naval Academy and Military Academy Prep Schools’ baseball teams.

Over an inch and half of rain fell at Cardines Field, making it impossible to play. No make up day could be scheduled because of the academic calendar and travel time.

The NAPS’ season will end with four games through May 4.

NAPS traveled to Newton Centre, Mass., on April 23 and overwhelmed Mount Ida College, 15-5. The Rams were led by Midshipman Candidate Jon Ladyga, who pitched four scoreless innings and struck out 10, in relief of Oscar Martinez.

On the offensive side, Midshipman Candidate William Bickel led all hitters with a perfect day, going 4 for 4 and driving in two runs. Midshipman Candidate Mike Garcia drove in three runs on a 1 for 4 performance.

On April 25, NAPS traveled to Maine to take on Bridgton Academy, but lost, 2-1.

Garcia pitched a great game, going 5 1/3 innings, striking out eight and giving up no runs. Midshipman Candidate Rich Lippincott drove in the only NAPS run with a two-out double in the fifth inning. He forced home teammate John Turner, who earlier stroked a single.

The game was led by a number of great plays in the field by both teams. In the third inning, Garcia and Lippincott thwarted a suicide squeeze attempt.

Lippincott went 2 for 3, Midshipman Candidates Paul Reyes and John Pastel were 1 for 3 to lead the offense.

Intramural volleyball

The NAVSTA Intramural Volleyball League standings follow:

Wildcats.....	6-0
SWO Daddies.....	5-2
NWC-A.....	3-2
Captain's Crew.....	3-4
Nacc Newport.....	2-6
Redcom Mobilizers.....	1-4
Bombers.....	0-2

5k race to honor murdered Marine

PORTSMOUTH — Marines at Naval Station Newport will be supporting the Lance Cpl. Barton J. Carroll Memorial 5K Road Race/Walk, on Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. at Portsmouth High School.

Carroll graduated from Portsmouth High 2001, and then joined the Marine Corps. On leave from Camp Lejeune over Fourth of July last year and on his way home to Portsmouth, he stopped in a local gas station/convenient

store in Middletown. While in the restroom he was shot and killed.

The race and walk on Armed Forces Day, will raise money for Portsmouth High projects under the Portsmouth Public Education Foundation. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Carroll fund in his memory.

More details can be obtained from Capt. Chris Silvern, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Detachment, 841-2759.

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# Experiment

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very exciting. We're putting on an experiment that's going on halfway around the world, and this is the first time we've done that."

The new NWDC M&S lab is coordinating the virtual participation of several other platforms in addition to the Hawkeye 2000. A virtual next generation destroyer (vDDX) is being generated at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Va. A virtual submarine and unmanned underwater vehicle are added from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center here in Newport.

And from halfway around the world, the next generation of Australian destroyers, the Vanzac, is participating from a lab in Canberra. The simulations even include live video feeds from virtual Predator unmanned aerial vehicles (vUAV).

Each of these simulations are fed from the M&S lab in Sims Hall to ships operating off Guam where shipboard systems are simulated .

# Cablecast

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tual, and spiritual. It airs Monday from 10 to 10:55 a.m. and 6 to 6:55 p.m., beginning May 12.

**Principles of Management (Taking the Lead), 3 credits.** This vital and insightful business management telecourse provides an overview of management with an emphasis on the competencies that are essential for success.

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## CNO: Navy team 'met challenge'

"When I look at Operation Iraqi Freedom, I think about speed. I think about agility. And I think about my new favorite word, persistence," the CNO said during his April 17

### Navy-wide news

Air-Space Exposition. "I am so pleased with the way the Navy Marine Corps team has responded to the challenge."

The CNO also called on the industry leaders at the Sea-Air-Space Exposition to find ways to help the Navy improve its business efficiency, and he thanked the Navy League for telling the Navy's story.

Clark said the Navy Marine Corps team demonstrated speed by its ability to surge forces to the scene.

"When I think about speed, I think about five battle groups ready to go, with another one in the Pacific," the CNO said. "U.S. forces deployed in half the time it took for Desert Shield."

The CNO added that speed was also displayed in the Navy's ability to respond to time-sensitive targets.

Clark said the Navy is demonstrating its agility by operating in unison as a distributed force from three separate areas.

"Some of our force is sitting in the Eastern Mediterranean. A thousand miles away is another piece of our force. These groups are operating in a totally cohesive way, but free to go wherever they need to go."

According to the CNO, the Navy has once again proven the value of having persistent combat power available in the battlespace, as it did during combat operations in Afghanistan.

"If we are to be victorious, we must be able to project persistent combat power," Clark said. "We've learned again the importance of combat reach, the ability to affect events and influence events at great range."

## Submarine back at Groton base

GROTON, Conn. (NNS) — The Los Angeles-class fast-

attack submarine USS San Juan (SSN 751) returned to Naval Submarine Base New London April 23, after having its regularly-scheduled six-month deployment extended.

San Juan was on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea when it was ordered to the Red Sea —

tasked to remain on station and support Tomahawk missile strike operations into Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Generally, deployments do not exceed six months. However, in times of conflict, naval vessels can have their under-

way periods extended to meet national tasking requirements. This was the case for San Juan.

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